

## **CAMS III Industry Day Questions and Answers**

### **QUESTION #1:**

Will you provide a detailed volume by discipline and current alignment of the work force?

### **ANSWER #1:**

The procurement team has not begun developing the solicitation for CAMS III. Workload sizing metrics for the current contract are available in Table 2 of the CAMS II Statement of Work (SOW). The CAMS II SOW is posted in the technical library on the CAMS III procurement website: <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/CAMSIII>.

### **QUESTION #2:**

What are the contracted delivery times and quality levels targeted?

### **ANSWER #2:**

The procurement team has not begun developing the solicitation for CAMS III. The calibration turn-around time and commit dates for the current contract are available in Section 3.5 of the CAMS II Statement of Work (SOW). The CAMS II SOW is posted in the technical library on the CAMS III procurement website: <http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/CAMSIII>.

As part of CAMS II, the incumbent contractor is required to maintain the Metrology Standards and Calibration Laboratory's (MSCL's) ISO/IEC 17025:2005, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and the ANSI/NCSL Z541.3-2006 accreditation. The contractor also maintains the MSCL's Quality Management System (QMS) that is compliant with ANSI/ISO/ASQ Q9001:2008, and SAE AS9100 C. Reference Industry Day Chart 17, CAMS II Technical Overview.

### **QUESTION #3:**

Do you intend to have a technical scenario in the RFP?

### **ANSWER #3:**

The procurement team has not begun developing the solicitation for CAMS III and reserves the right to have a technical scenario in the RFP if the team believes such a scenario is necessary for the proposal evaluation process.

### **QUESTION #4:**

Do you foresee an increase of customer demand back to the volumes seen during the shuttle missions during this contract period?

### **ANSWER #4:**

The procurement team is currently developing the acquisition strategy for CAMS III and no strategy has been approved at this time. Part of developing that strategy will be to understand potential volumes during the contract period of performance. The current contract, CAMS II, conducts approximately 15,000 calibrations annually. Reference Industry Day Chart 17, *CAMS II Technical Overview*.

**QUESTION #5:**

Does the bidder require to have an accredited 17025 lab in place in it's current business's or just the ability to maintain the labs accreditation?

**ANSWER #5:**

As part of CAMS II, the incumbent contractor is required to maintain the MSCL's ISO/IEC 17025:2005, ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and the ANSI/NCSL Z541.3-2006 accreditation. Reference Industry Day Chart 17, *CAMS II Technical Overview*.

**QUESTION #6:**

Will you accept a Small Business with a large company as it's Mentor?

**ANSWER #6:**

As presented at the CAMS III Industry Day, it is the Government's intention for CAMS III to be awarded as a small business set-aside. Reference Industry Day Chart 14, *Proposed Contract*. Offerors that propose as the prime contractor must meet the size limit for this procurement. The CAMS III North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code is anticipated to be 541380 which has a \$15 Million size standard.

**QUESTION #7:**

I was looking to confirm, that this contract is no longer open to large, but small business set aside only?

**ANSWER #7:**

CAMS I and CAMS II were both awarded as 100% small business set-asides. The procurement team is currently developing the acquisition strategy for CAMS III and no strategy has been approved. However, as presented at the CAMS III Industry Day, it is the Government's intention for CAMS III to be awarded as a small business set-aside. Reference Industry Day Chart 14, *Proposed Contract*.

**QUESTION #8:**

Will JSC reconsider the small business set aside for a large company who can bring small business subs in?

**ANSWER #8:**

Historically, these requirements have been successfully fulfilled by small business. CAMS I and CAMS II were both awarded as 100% small business set-asides. As presented at the CAMS III Industry Day, it is the Government's intention for CAMS III to be awarded as a small business set-aside. Reference Industry Day Chart 14, *Proposed Contract*. However, the procurement team is currently developing the acquisition strategy for CAMS III and no strategy has been approved.